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Council votes to increase garbage rates

Scientific Industries of Dothan was awarded the contract to pick up all trash and garbage in Elba on a bid of \$9.26 per unit, in action by the Elba City Council Monday. They will replace Waste Away of Montgomery, as soon as the transition can be made between the two companies.



Stan Harris of Waste Away; Clyde Flowers and Ken Hartzell of Scientific Industries listen as Elba city officials discuss letting a new contract for garbage pickup in Elba.

The present contract was declared illegal by the Alabama attorney general because major changes were made in it after the bids were opened. This was done by city officials after a rash of complaints over cost from local merchants.

Waste Away had agreed to pick up the residential garbage while the city was awaiting a ruling from the attorney general. They also have continued to service the residential area since the ruling was received. Their representative asked the city for some adjustment on the payments if they were to continue pickup for the 60 to 90 days until Scientific gets equipment ordered and delivered. City officials indicated they would look into the legality of this and make adjustments if it was legal.

The city council members opened the meeting with a discussion on increasing the fees charged for garbage pickup. A committee appointed by Mayor Bob English recommended several increases. They included an increase of \$2 per month in residential charges, raising the present \$5 to \$7.

Also increased was commercial rates. Those paying \$15 were increased to \$50, while the \$25 accounts will pay \$100. Also those now paying \$50 will pay \$150 and the ones presently paying \$100 were increased to \$200. Only the small commercial accounts paying \$10 were left unchanged. There are 127 of these.

The vote on the rate increase was favored by all present except council member Jack Prescott. He opposed the action saying there were residents who couldn't afford the extra charge. When asked how he would fund the garbage pickup, Prescott expressed an opinion that the city sales tax and the profit from electric sales supplemented everything else and could do this also. Other council members disagreed, and the motion was approved, with Mayor English supporting the increase recommended by the council members.

The vote was the same on letting a contract for the garbage pickup, with Prescott wanting the city to do the work. He questioned how a private company could do the work and make a profit while the city couldn't do the same work and break even.

Figures presented to city officials indicated that the income from garbage charges under the new rates to go into effect on July 1 will almost completely cover the pickup cost. Rough estimates by this newspaper, using numbers supplied by city hall, show the city will only supplement the service for \$1018.32 a year. That is based on the number of residents and businesses remaining as they are this week and the charges approved by the council Monday remaining the same.

Using the same figures received from city hall, it is estimated the new contract for all garbage and trash pickup will cut costs to the city by \$7140.02 plus employee benefits such as insurance and retirement cost. Scientific will receive a total of \$195,682.32 with the present customers. These figures include the 75 cents per customer for landfill charges and would increase if the county increased their fees to dump at the county-owned landfill. The contract is for a three-year term.

Industrial pickup from Dorsey and Kleiser's is not included in the contract. These are handled separately due to the large volume.



Fred D. Clark Jr.

Clark named legislative assistant

Fred D. Clark Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Clark of Elba, has been appointed Legislative Assistant in Agriculture with Sen. Howell Heflin. Sen. Heflin is on the Senate Agriculture Committee.

Clark is a 1978 graduate of Elba High School, received his B.S. degree from the School of Agriculture at Auburn University and has done graduate work in agricultural economics at Auburn. While at Auburn he was employed at the Auburn National Bank.

Clark has also served as county chairman of the Auburn Agriculture Alumni Assn. He has worked as land appraiser and loan officer for the Federal Land Banks in Demopolis, Selma and Enterprise.

Human Resources receives much needed help

Coffee County Human Resource Director Ron Smith released the department's monthly bulletin last week and in the report stated the local department was continuing to operate in a smooth and efficient manner and stated additional workers had been added to the staff.

Smith reported Cheryl Hancock had been employed as a Clerk Typist I and Renita Marler employed as a Social Worker I, bringing the county

department closer to its needed staffing to properly serve the people of Coffee County.

On April 29, State Human Resource Commissioner Andrew P. Hornby Jr. visited the Elba office and reviewed the staff's case loads and met with all members of the county staff. The commissioner was complimentary of the local workers and pledged support at the state level.

Community Resource Supervisor Glenda Smith stated in the monthly report that the month of April was "Child Abuse Prevention Month" and the message of child abuse prevention was used in speeches and columns across the county. The supervisor also reported she took part in the annual career day activities at Enterprise Junior College and spoke with many students about the interesting careers available in social work.

Other areas of attention during the month included the planning of a stress management workshop at the Elba Nursing Home, and conferences with high school students concerning dating and teen pregnancy.

Food Stamp supervisor Debbie Jones reported that in April the program issued a total of \$122,355 in food stamps to 1,253 households, representing a total of 3,206 people.

Eligibility supervisor Dianne Parker reported the month of April was a "routine" month with a total of \$33,557.45 in child support collections received. The collections were an increase of \$4,718.78 from the month before.

Service Unit supervisor Cathie Hansen reported a total of 26 child abuse investigations, which included 8 physical abuse, 6 sexual abuse and 12 cases of neglect. Two adult abuse cases were also reported. Hansen stated that anyone having an emergency report should call 347-2222 and a social worker would be notified.

Car owners reminded of months to renew

The staggered system for licensing, registration and taxation of motor vehicles is implemented in Coffee County, and a list of months and first letters of last names are listed as follows:

January	AD
February	B
March	CE
April	F,G,N
May	H,O
JUNE	M,I
July	P,L
August	J,K,R
September	Q,S,T
October	U,V,W,X,Y,Z

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American Legion Post to meet tonight in Elba

The American Legion and Auxiliary, Culver Post #42 of Elba will meet tonight, June 4, at Legion Home on Troy Road at 7 o'clock.

New officers will be inductees: Michael Moseley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Moseley, and Farrell Dorsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dorsey.

Local participation is sponsored by American Legion Post 42 in Elba.

Five Elba students chosen to attend Boys & Girls State

Five students from Elba High School have been selected to attend Boys and Girls State activities this summer, according to Mrs. Sylvia Padgett, chairman of the school's American Legion and Auxiliary program.

Beth Henderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Waylon Henderson, will attend Girls State, while selected for

Boys State are Joseph McCollough, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Paul McCollough; Wynn Grimes, son of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Grimes; Michael Moseley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Moseley, and Farrell Dorsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dorsey.

Husband & wife injured in shooting

A domestic disturbance last week in Elba left a man in critical condition with a gunshot wound to the abdomen, and his wife hospitalized with a gunshot wound to the hand.

Elba Police Chief John Ed White reported that a disturbance occurred on Wednesday, May 27, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carpenter on Lee Street, and following an apparent shooting both husband and wife were transported to the Elba

General Hospital with gunshot wounds. Charles Carpenter was later transferred to a Dothan hospital with massive injuries to the abdomen, and at present he was still in critical condition.

Mrs. Carpenter was released from a local hospital after being hospitalized for approximately four days.

The shooting is still under investigation.



DISCUSS RENOVATIONS TO FOUNTAIN. . . Coffee County Probate Judge Marion Brunson and Elba Mayor Bob English met earlier this week to discuss plans to renovate the fountain located on the courthouse square in Elba. Brunson urges all citizens to make donations to cover renovation costs to make the well flow again and construct a new fountain.

Elba citizens urged to make donations needed for renovation of flowing well and fountain

The flowing well located on the courthouse square in Elba was once a source of pride to all the citizens of Elba, and was also a source of refreshment to the many visitors who would stop at the well and drink the cool water from the well's fountain.

The well stopped flowing in the mid-1960's when the water table in the Elba area dropped, and over the years the once-beautiful fountain became an eyesore despite efforts of local garden clubs to decorate the area and change it into a flower garden.

If Coffee County Probate Judge Marion Brunson has his way and gets the support of local citizens, the well could very well flow once again and become a focal point for the city.

"I enjoyed playing around the flowing well in my younger days," stated Judge Brunson, "and I can remember when the well was a source of community pride. Over the years the well and the fountain have all but fallen apart and I'm anxious for the water to flow again and for the fountain to be once again a thing of beauty. It will take a lot of help from a lot of people to raise the funds

needed to make the renovations; however, I believe the people of Elba are proud of this lovely community and will come out and raise the money needed to make the well flow once again."

Judge Brunson stated the well originally flowed into a small pool and sprayed water above the small pool at the square, while at a later date a statue of a boy holding a dolphin with water coming out of the dolphin's mouth was placed in the pool. When the water stopped flowing, the well and pool ceased to be of importance to many and the damage caused by vandals took their toll on the fountain.

"The statue was broken by a vandal," said Judge Brunson, "but it was found years later and I now have it in storage at my house waiting for the days when the water will flow once again. Elba Mayor Bob English has pledged the aid of city work crews to help with the renovation and the county has some materials that will aid in the work, but the people of Elba and all of Coffee County must help with donations or the project will never be completed."

Anyone wishing to make a donation to the project should contact Judge Marion Brunson at the Coffee County Probate Office or Mayor Bob English at the Elba City Hall.

"Estimates to complete the job are \$5-6,000, and donations totaling almost \$500 have already been received through the efforts of Commissioner Robert Stephens, who got the ball rolling - and are in the bank awaiting additional donations."

"I'm willing to do my share, and urge all the citizens of Elba, past citizens of Elba who remember the well, and all local businesses to come to the aid of the restoration project and make it possible for the well and fountain to flow once again."

Plans for the renovation include encircling the pool with a brick walkway, landscaping the garden area with flowers and shrubbery, placing underwater lighting in the pool to illuminate the water at night and having the water flow into the air through a centerpiece located in the middle of the pool, as well as installing a drinking fountain outside the area.

Brainstorms

By Ferrin Cox, Publisher

We got a chance to break bread with two different groups last week and were pleased with both encounters. In addition to the fine foods we enjoyed Tuesday night at the new Mr. Pizz, on Thursday, right after work, we paid a visit to the folks at Dixie Ford and dove into some fresh fried catfish. We know why they were feeding catfish to a whole roomful of people for free, but we're not complaining... their cook knows how to fry up a catfish just right to make a hungry man want to go back for seconds.

We hope the City of Elba now has a deal worked out to get the taxpayers out of the garbage business. For several months there has been an effort underway to do just that, but problems continued to come up. First, a bid was accepted that left a bunch of business folks because their cost was going to shoot through the roof. Then the city modified the actual contract they prepared and left out the commercial accounts, which kept the city in the garbage pickup of commercial garbage. Next a ruling by the attorney general said such major changes in contracts were not legal and Elba had to rebid the contract. Somewhere in there however the working contractor got into a dispute with the county over what was proper in the landfill. That bit of action caused the original bidder, Waste Away, to increase the price on the new bids to cover their increased costs. When the dust finally settled, the City of Elba had a new contract and contractor for the garbage, an increase in the charges for collection and finally a higher fee charged to the people for collection. Now the contract with Scientific Industries of Dothan, coupled with the new rates, will get the City of Elba out of all garbage collection and the new rates should about cover the cost to the contractor. We hope this matter is settled - at least for the term of the contract.

Talk of repairing the flowing well on the courthouse square continues. A number of donations have been received to cover the approximately \$6,000 cost and more are needed. Interested citizens can make their gifts to the City of Elba or to Probate Judge Marion Brunson. This will be a joint project between the county commissioners and the city of Elba. We will list, once a month, those who have donated.

We have heard two reports of big bass caught during the last week. One was a young boy who probably doesn't want us telling his secrets, but who will probably give you a blow-by-blow account. Just call Kyle Padgett, whose dad owns the gas station and mother teaches school. Also 2C teacher Rachel Bryan has details of a big bass on a 48 beam hook. We heard she fishes barefoot, but then that may be just a rumor; but don't know what that would have to do with catching big fish anyway. Ask Rachel!

Richie Jacobs Receives TSU Scholarship

At the graduation ceremonies at Elba High School on Friday night, May 29, principal Mickey McCollough inadvertently omitted the name of Richie Jacobs when identifying the students who had received scholarships.

Mr. McCollough would like to announce that Richie was awarded a scholarship to Troy State University and would like to apologize to the Jacobs family for the mistake at identifying the students who had received scholarships.

THE FOUR-WAY TEST

of the things we think, say or do

- FIRST - Is it the TRUTH?
- SECOND - Is it FAIR to all concerned?
- THIRD - Will it build GOOD WILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?
- FOURTH - Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

Congratulations of

ELBA ROTARY CLUB

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Activity included a wreck at Nick's Barber Shop (8:58 a.m.), a fight at the Mulberry pool (2:43 p.m.) and a report of a possible rabid cat in Kennedy Estates (7:10 p.m.).

Activity included a domestic disturbance on Brunson Circle (6:42 a.m.).

Activity included a report of a dog acting strange (1:43 p.m.) and a grass fire on Plant Ave. (2:25 p.m.).

Routine activity reported.

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Views From The Pressbox By, Ricky Mularz

I'm not a big fan of television; however, recently I've begun to watch a great deal of baseball on the tube and I'll have to admit it has been very enjoyable. The Braves are on WTBS almost every day and the Cubs can be seen on WGN, while the College World Series on ESPN has provided some outstanding action. I guess I'm lucky my wife likes to read and that the games don't come on opposite the Smurfs!

LONGER FENCE HAS HAD NO IMPACT IN DIXIE YOUTH

The fence at the Dixie Youth ball field was backed up last year prior to the district tournament and many people (me included) thought the new fence would all but take away the home-runs for the local players. Boy, were all of us wrong! There has been a total of 16 home-runs hit this season in only 20 games and 11 different players have ripped homers. The new fence helped the looks of the ball park enormously and made it a much better park, and now that the players have proved they can still "knock it out" it's even better. By the way, Lance McCollough leads the league with 3 home-runs, while Eric Simmons, Michael Grantham and Greg Thigpen all follow closely with 2. Yep, the balls are flying out!

TIGERS WILL REMAIN 3A FOR 1988-89 SEASONS

The Alabama High School Athletic Association released its new classifications for its member schools last week for the 1988 and 1989 school years and the Elba Tigers will remain in the Class 3A ranks for at least two more years. The declining student population at Elba High is no secret; however, it was thought the Tigers might sneak into the 4A ranks when the new classes were announced. The population guesses were wrong as the Tigers actually fell a couple of notches in the 3A ranks and appear to have found a new home as a 3A squad.

While the Tigers will remain 3A next year, the Area 3 makeup will take on a new look with Elba competing with Louisville, Clayton, Luverne and Rehobeth for playoff honors. The addition of Luverne, a long-time rival, will give the annual grudge match added importance, while the addition of Rehobeth will add a fourth area contest to the schedule. You can bet the Tigers will always play such teams as Opp, Andalusia, Troy and Geneva, so the new teams will help things remain interesting. As long as Elba plays the annual rivals I don't care what class it is -- I enjoy going to new places and watching new teams play!

A couple of upcoming changes when the new classifications take place in 1988 will have Elba moving up to 5A; Tuskegee moving down to 5A; Evergreen, UMS, Daleville and Lincoln all moving up to 4A; Thomasville, Brantley, Montgomery Academy and Trinity all moving up to 2A and Wicksburg and South Macon moving into 1A.

There will be one more season with the current classifications, but it will be interesting when the '88 season rolls along!

BABE RUTH BASEBALL SEASON DRAWING TO A CLOSE

It's a little hard to believe, but the Babe Ruth Baseball League season has only five more nights of action before the season ends and the All-Stars get ready to host the district tournament. It has been a very interesting season as the White Sox have stunned the league with a pile of wins and the Reds have played catch-up since an early season slump. If you haven't attended a game this season, you'd better hurry up!

IN CLOSING . . .

The Elba Fire Department will host its annual softball tournament this weekend and everyone is encouraged to go out and watch a game or two during the tourney. The tournament is a fund-raising event for the local firemen and the support of everyone is needed. Till then . . .

SCHEDULES

DIXIE YOUTH BASEBALL

7:30 - Astros vs. Cardinals

Thursday, June 4

6:00 - Astros vs. Mets

7:30 - Yankees vs. Pirates

Monday, June 8

6:00 - Reds vs. White Sox

7:30 - Yankees vs. Astros

8:00 - Mets vs. Pirates

Tuesday, June 9

6:00 - Tigers vs. Yankees

BABE RUTH BASEBALL

Thursday, June 4

6:00 - Reds vs. White Sox

8:00 - A's vs. Dodgers

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In Dixie Youth Action

Pirates Shoot Down Cardinals 7-3

The race for the Dixie Youth Baseball League crown tightened up last week as the Pirates knocked off the previously unbeaten Cardinals to move into a virtual first place tie in the league standings.

The Cardinals still lead the league with a 6-1 record, while the Pirates follow closely behind with a 5-1 slate. The Tigers are in third place with a 5-3 record and the remainder of the standings show the Mets 2-5, Astros 2-5 and Yankees 0-6.

Following are highlights of last week's action:

Pirates 16

Mets 4

The Pirates survived a shaky start to blast the Mets 16-4. The Mets took advantage of 6 walks in the first inning to grab a 3-0 lead; however, the Pirates pulled even in the bottom of the inning and then pulled away to claim the win. The Pirates, which combined 7 hits with 10 walks, were led by Vincent Thigpen with 3 hits, while Cory Driggers and Debarre got the only Mets hits.

Cardinals 15

Astros 4

The Cardinals pulled ahead early and coasted to a big 15-4 win over the Astros. The Astros jumped out to an early 3-0 lead, but the Cardinals exploded for 9 runs in the bottom of the first and never looked back in rolling to the win.

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A HOME-RUN SMILE . . . Pirate slugger Joey Donaldson shows a home-run smile as he rounds third after hitting a home-run in a recent Pirates win. Donaldson led his team to a big win over the Cardinals last week that put the Pirates into a virtual first place tie in the league standings.

Pirates 7

Cardinals 3

The Pirates pulled out top early and held on to defeat the previously undefeated Cardinals 7-3. The Cards jumped ahead 2-0 in the top of the first, however, the Pirates came storming back in the bottom of the

inning and used back-to-back home-runs by Vincent Thigpen and Jason Free to take a 3-2 lead they never relinquished.

Jason Free got 3 hits to pace the Pirates, while Joey Donaldson and Vincent Thigpen added 2 apiece.

Eric Simmons got 2 hits for the Cardinals.

The Tigers led all the way to pound the Yankees 15-5. The Tigers led only 3-1 after one inning, but added 4 runs in the second and coasted to the win.

Greg Thigpen and Todd Grantham got 3 hits each to spark the Tigers, while Tony Parker got 2 hits for the Yankees.

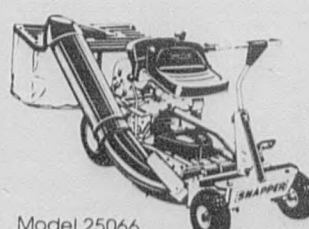
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Reds Close In On White Sox In Babe Ruth

The Reds continued to close in on the White Sox as the Babe Ruth Baseball League season began to wind down last week. The White Sox still own a 2-game lead with five nights of action left on the schedule, but the Reds will oppose the leader, once more and with some help could pull off a miracle finish and catch the Sox!

The White Sox lead the league with an 8-2 record, while the Reds follow at 6-4 and the A's and Dodgers trail at 3-7.

Following is a recap of last week's action:

Dodgers 7

A's 5

The Dodgers staged a furious rally late in the game to nip the A's 7-5. The A's owned a 3-1 lead after four innings and seemed headed for

the win behind the pitching of Shane Spurling; however, the Dodgers combined 3 hits with 3 walks and an error to plate 5 runs in the fifth inning and held on to claim the win. Marc Tyson got 3 hits to lead the Dodgers, while Ronald Thigpen and Damon Jones both got 2 hits for the A's.

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White Sox 4

The Reds grabbed the lead in the third inning and held on to post a 7-4 win over the White Sox. The two rivals were tied at 3-3 after one inning and still tied at 4-4 after two innings; however, the Reds combined four walks with three hits in the third to take the lead and refused to let the Sox back in the hunt.

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South Alabama Electric Cooperative Employees Reflect Back

As the 50-year mark nears for South Alabama Electric Cooperative, employees are often heard reminiscing about the way it was - before the calculator or the computer or even the bucket and hydraulic trucks.

Calvin Head, an employee at South Alabama Electric Cooperative, remembers when electricity came to this area.

"Without electricity, life on the farm was rather primitive. One of the things electricity brought for most homes was running water. Before that the water system was one of the toughest, most inadequate things that farmers had to deal with. Light was also very limited, with kerosene lanterns you could only see a short distance," Head said.

Head remembers all the work that went into stretching the lines from farm to farm. "Poles were drawn out and dropped along the road; most of the line didn't follow roads so the farmers just skidded them out with their horses. Holes for the poles were dug by hand, and most poles were lifted with pike poles. The wire was pulled up with block and tackle in long strands; hitches to a team of horses, the wire was stretched as far as possible.

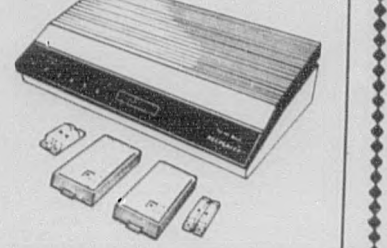
"Lights were the most essential thing and that is what everybody first thought of when electricity was available. One of the first things my family bought was a refrigerator. People bought things as quickly as they could afford them. In the late 1930's even though it wasn't considered part of the depression, money was very short for most families," Head said.

Malcom Bundrick has seen a lot of changes at SAEC during his 27 years there. Many of the changes have had a direct effect on the bills that cooperative members receive. Bundrick is the office manager.

"There has been a tremendous change in office equipment over the years. The desk calculator wasn't available the early days; on the old rotary calculators you had to hold a button down for so many seconds to multiply something. Back in those days we did our billing on mechanical billing machines. Now everything is done by computer," said Bundrick.

Bundrick believes that the cooperative will continue to update the computer equipment to the next step in the computer family to add more capacity.

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South Alabama Electric Cooperative employees Wyndel Eiland, Calvin Head, Malcom Bundrick and Grady Moses reflect on the changes brought about by rural electrification.

"We are figuring out ways for members to use electricity more efficiently through our marketing programs. We are trying to hold down usage during peak hours through the installation of our super insulated large capacity water heaters."

"Right now our members read their own meters. With equipment that has been invented recently, eventually we may be able to read members' meters automatically with equipment here in the office. It would make everything more efficient. That is definitely in the future because there are some utilities that are using it now," Bundrick said.

"I think a great number of people take electricity for granted. It is a rather complicated procedure to make sure that electricity is provided for all members on the basis of a very few outages," said Wyndel Eiland.

The person making that statement is qualified - he has worked at the cooperative since 1969. Eiland is the Member Services director for the cooperative. The duties of his department include everything from the cooperative's marketing program to communication, to power theft, to making contact with members on wiring problems.

"I think electricity is just a necessity now for the homeowners. People rely on it to a much greater degree than they did years ago. At that time it was used to power simple types of equipment; people didn't use nearly as much and had fewer appliances. Today we rely on it for everything from heat to power to light to electronics," Eiland said. He says that members react differently now to brief interruptions in service than they did years ago.

"Because of the things they used to for members could get along like they can today. The average member is very concerned about not

only having adequate service, but good service continuously, reducing the number of outages to a bare minimum. This is obvious because we have members call and report when their digital clocks, the VCR and their microwave timers," Eiland said.

Grady Moses has been a part of South Alabama Electric Cooperative since 1946. As superintendent of Operations, he is responsible for the maintenance of the system and building new lines.

According to Moses, things have changed quite a bit in the last 30 years.

"During World War II, there were no lines built. When the war was over in 1945, we had to get electricity to all the people who had signed up for it during those years. Then, the cooperative contracted out all labor such as mapping, inventory and the building of power lines. The only employees were the manager, bookkeeper and service crew."

In 1946 we contracted out 125 miles of line to be built and in 1947 maintenance crews consisted of at least 10 men and it took up to three hours to put up one pole. Today construction crews consist of 10 men and it only takes about 10 minutes to put up one pole.

"The only way of transporting the poles to the site was on an A-frame truck which would hold five poles at a time. All the holes which had to be six feet deep had to be dug by hand. After digging four feet, the person digging the hole would take a hole digger and loosen the dirt and then take a shovel that was shaped like a spoon and spoon the dirt out."

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BEALLE RECEIVES SALES AWARD IN REALTY

Thomas B. Bealle III of Thomas Bealle Associates, Inc., a real estate firm, has been awarded the Residential Sales Specialist (CRS) designation by the Residential Sales Council of the Realtors National Marketing Institute, affiliated with the National Association of Realtors. The CRS designation is a symbol of excellence in residential sales, with only one percent of realtors and realtor-associates receiving the honor, according to officials of the institute.

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Real Estate For Sale

\$200.00 DOWN, \$159.00 monthly buys fully reconditioned 14x70, 3-bedroom, 2-bath Sunshine Mobile Home. \$11,900.00 full price, delivered, setup anywhere in Alabama. Clanton Mobile Homes. 1-800-227-4702. 6-4-TP

SALE 13 ACRES with 1850 + square footage house, 3-BR, 2-B, den with fireplace, kitchen, breakfast, living room, metal storage building, sheds, 2 dog catfish ponds - stocked. Fronts on Airport Road in Elba. 6-4-TP

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BUSINESS OFFICE DIRECTOR: B.S. in Business Admin. 3-5 yrs. experience in hospital business office management. Lafayette General Hospital, P.O. Box 52009, Lafayette, LA 318/261-0196 collect. EOE. 6-4-TP

CAR SALES. Due to our addition of Nissan, we need 3 Experienced Salespeople immediately! Contact John Bosworth-Pioneer Pontiac-Olds-GMC-Nissan, 205/222-3166, Andalusia, AL. 6-4-TP

DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL RECORDS: RRA with 3-5 yrs. supervisory experience. Send resume to: General Medical Center, P.O. Box 52009, Lafayette, LA 70505. 318/261-0196 collect. EOE. 6-4-TP

LAFAYETTE GENERAL MEDICAL CENTER: a full-service 250-bed hospital in Lafayette, Louisiana, needs RN's for ICU, Surgery, Med/Surg. \$10.84 to \$12.59/hr. relocation assistance. 318/261-0196. EOE. 6-4-TP

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FOR SALE One each used - Large GE Refrigerator with icemaker. GE Cooktop with hood. GE built-in oven. Kenmore Dishwasher. Call 897-2314 - after 6 p.m. 5-28-TP

1 - Kenmore Stove. Very good condition. Apt. size. \$100. 493-3800. 5-28-TP

Guns, Band Instruments, Guitars, Jewelry, VCR, TV, Auto - We buy, sell or make quick cash loans on most anything of value. Also T-shirt printing, silk screen, air brush. Jones Pawn Yellow Front Store. Enterprise, AL 347-2348. 2-26-TP

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1976 Yamaha 175 Enduro. Low mileage. Always kept inside. Just tuned up by factory mechanic. Call 897-5944; 588-3386 (after 4:30). 5-21-TP

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1 - 5-Drawer Chest of Drawers. Very good condition. \$60. 493-3800. 5-28-TP

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JUNE 20, 1987 - 12:00 Noon

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For information and free brochure contact GAYLE INGRAM, Sales Manager/Auctioneer, P.O. Box 579, Sallisaw, TX 75783. 204/878-2225 - or Melrose Farm, Rt. 3, Box 144, Evergreen, AL. 36401 - 205/578-1236. 6-4-TP

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John Lindsey Family Reunion To Be Held Sunday

The annual John Lindsey family reunion will be held Sunday, June 7, at Bethany Primitive Baptist Church, where most of this pioneer family attended, in the Danley Crossroads Community.

DAC Employees Receive Awards At Rucker

Dept. of the Army civilians employed at Ft. Rucker who received awards during the Civilian Awards Ceremony Friday, May 15 include: Performance awards - Leila A. Smith, New Brockton - 1st Aviation Brigade; Robert E. Flowers, Elba - DOL.

30 years service - Raymond E. Fields, New Brockton - DEH;

20 years service - Irene P. Dorrough, Elba - DENTAC.

Elba Middle School Honor Roll

A's	Sixth Grade	Jennifer English	Jeremy Carnley
Fourth Grade	Grant Coleman	Heather Lawford	Dana Simson
Charles Boezman	Leah Crowe	Heath Wyrosdick	Leah Crowe
Dawn Grimes	Lakia Hammonds	Keri Moore	Maria Williams
Shea Ward	Mandy Shirley	David Pines	Michael Grantham
Shakeitha Williams	Jake Stokes	Patrick Scarborough	Scott Cochran
Cary Clark	Emily Strong	Joe Vaughan	Joe Russell
Leslie Gwin	Chad Smith	Hennis Washington	DecDee Siler
Jonathan Ross	Felisa Cole	Aretha Wright	DecDee Siler
Elena Strong	Kevin Bryan	Makesha Young	Jessica Thomas
Malinda Tyson	Heather Ellensburg	Talitha Flowers	Chris Tadlock
Jamie Bannin	Ren Bryan	Brian Hollingsworth	Fabreka Tillis
Lisa Hodges	Joe Jacobs	Joe Eagerton	Bryan Walker
Jessica York	Brent Goodson	Molly Mills	Ashley Weeks
	Joe Boezman	Linda Hodge	Keith Grantham
	Laura Hall	Stacey Seay	
Fifth Grade	Joe Donaldson		
Jason Haley			
Jennifer Hollinghead			
Zack Steele			
Amanda Calhoun			
Cory Driggers			
Philip Fugit			
Kimbo Nicholson			
Robyn Rhoades			
Gina Bedsole			
Kim Bundy			

WALTER B. GRENELL, M.D.

announces the end of his medical practice

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on
July 1, 1987

The office on Hwy. 84 E will be open for business and to make patient records available.

Hours: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

except Thursdays

Telephone 493-4297

CITY OF ELBA AUCTION

Date: June 6, 1987

Time: 10:00 a.m.

All items may be seen on June 5, 1987, from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. and on June 6, 1987, from 8:00 a.m. until 10:00 a.m. at the City Barn located on Highway 203.

Item #	Description
1	1964 Chevrolet 36-passenger bus
2	1969 Ford Backhoe
3	1967 Chevrolet 1/2-ton Pickup
4	1980 Chevrolet 4-Door Sedan (Body only)
5	1981 Chevrolet 4-Door Sedan (Body only)
6	1963 Dodge Dump Truck
7	1973 Chevrolet 1 1/2-ton Flat Dump
8	1969 Chevrolet 1 1/2-ton Flat Dump
9	1969 Chevrolet 1/2-ton Pickup
10	1974 Chevrolet 1/2-ton Pickup
11	1983 Chevrolet Impala 4-Door
12	1973 Chevrolet Sedan
13	1966 International Street Sweeper
14	1973 Ford 1 1/2-ton Garbage Body
15	Ford Industrial Engine 6-cylinder
16	350 Chevrolet Motor Block
17	250 Chevrolet Motor Block
18	1982 Johnson Sea Horse boat Motor 4.5 hp
19	50 hp General Electric motor, 3-phase
20	25 hp Lift Station Pump and Motor
21	25 hp Lift Station Pump and Motor
22	82 Batteries
23	Pile of small pumps and motors
24	Pile of scrap steel
25	Pile of wire aluminum
26	Pile of copper wire
27	Pile of Panel Boxes
28	Pile of aluminum scrap
29	21 PC 8 1/2" OD pipe, deep well casing
30	106 - 1500W mog base Light Fixtures

All items are AS IS. All items must be paid for by cash or with check approval. All items must be picked up within fourteen (14) days after the auction.

The City of Elba reserves the right to reject any/or all bids.

Round & About With Eria

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***And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose. For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren. Moreover whom he did predestinate, them he also called; and whom he called them he also justified; and whom he justified them he also glorified. What shall we say then to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us? He that spared not his own Son, but delivered him up for us all, how shall he not with him also freely give us all things. Who shall lay anything to the charge of God's elect? It is God that justifieth.

Romans 8:28-33
***Thinking of you, praying for you: Mrs. Ernestine Kelley, Dr. and Mrs. W.M. Ringsdorf, Mrs. Mae Young, Mrs. Mary Holley, Rev. J.M. Bryant, Mr. Charles Carpenter, Mr. Governor Briggs, Mrs. Josephine Hart.

The third anniversary of Rev. G.H. Smith, pastor of Greater Springfield Baptist Church, New Brockton, on June 14, at 3 p.m. Theme will be "The Pastor With A Charge." 2 Tim. 4:2.

Sunday School will be at 9:30 and regular worship at 11:00. Welcome and occasion will be given by Sis. Jeraldine Burks, tribute to Rev. and Mrs. Smith - Dea. Charles Cole; poem by Sis. Madeline Smith.

Sermon will be brought by Rev. V. Coleman, vice president of Southeast District Convention, pastor of St. Beulah Baptist Church, Enterprise.

Presentation of gifts - Sister Nanette Moore; duet - Haynes Sisters.

Guest churches - Collins Chapel, Elba Zion, Friendship, Shiloh, Mt. Calvary, Mt. Zion, Pea River, St. Beulah, Pleasant Shade, Poplar Springs, Shady Grove, Union Grove.

Better that the feet slip than the tongue.

Better to back than go wrong.

A cripple in the right is better than a racer in the wrong.

Better short of pence than short of sense.

Of two evils choose neither (if you can help it).

The poorest truth is better than the the poorest truth is better than the the richest lie.

Scotch Proverbs

Perfect Attendance

Awards Given At

Middle School

The following students were awarded perfect attendance certificates for being perfect in attendance and not being tardy for school or class during the 1986-87 school year.

FOURTH GRADE
Shea Ward
Velma Whitfield
Timothy Williams
Shakeitha Williams
Aretha Wright
Conalia Caldwell
Aaron Pope
Nicole Robinson
LaDonna Head

FIFTH GRADE
Keith Martin
Kimbo Nicholson
Chris Kelley

SIXTH GRADE
Lance McCollough
Loretta Smith
Jamie Brockton
Tiffany Tew
Don Reeves
Marinda Williams

MacArthur Registration

Underway For Day

And Evening Classes

Registration for day and evening programs is underway at Douglas MacArthur State Technical College for summer quarter classes beginning Monday, June 22. Applicants can apply for all 18 full-time day programs and evening courses in Typewriting, Accounting, Word Processing, Microcomputer Applications, Cabinetmaking, Communication, Electronics, Electronics, Cosmetology, Auto motive Mechanics, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration, Small Engine Repair, Auto Body Repair, Industrial Electricity and Welding.

For further information call MacArthur Tech at 493-3573 or 493-4377.



Christina Carpenter

Speaking Of Christina.....

Poise - personality - talent - beauty - Christina Lynette Carpenter is the 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Carpenter (Annie Pearl) of Elba.

Christina is a 1987 graduate of Elba High School, an honor student who gave the welcome address at graduation.

During her school years she participated in various school activities: 4-H Club, Jr.-Sr. Beta Clubs, Chi Alpha Mu, Mu Alpha Theta, VICA, FHA, Library Club, Student Council representative and a member of the ICI program.

She is the recipient of the "I Dare You" award, a leadership and counselor award from Alabama State University, Montgomery.

She was recognized as an honor student at graduation by the wearing of a gold cord.

"Chrissy's" plans are to attend Alabama State University. She is a member of Rocky Head M.B. Church in Elba, Rev. A.R. Williams, pastor, member of the Young Adult Choir, former secretary of Sunday School, an usher and is presently employed at Hardee's in Elba.

She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rayfield Carpenter (Hattie Bell), Elba, Mrs. Inez Middleton, Andalusia, and the late William Middleton. She has two brothers and two sisters.

This young black lady is making strides in the educational world. She hopes to give something back to her respective community after graduating from A.S.U., and devoting her time and talent to organizations dedicated to improving the quality of life for black Americans.

ERIA

NEW! For Arthritis Sufferers EASY • RUB The Relief You've Been Waiting For

About six years ago, an Omega, Georgia, man began suffering from arthritis pain in his left shoulder. As a painter, the pain was making it almost impossible for him to work. He tried several over-the-counter pain relievers without much success. But, rather than resigning himself to live with the pain he decided to search for a pain reliever that would really work.

"I knew that there had to be something somewhere to ease the pain," Frank Clark of Omega, Georgia, said. "I couldn't sleep at night because the pain was so bad."

In Clark's search for an arthritis pain reliever, he ran across an old home remedy formula a friend had given him several years earlier. He decided to give it a try. "I tried it that night and within about 15 minutes I began to feel the pain ease," he said. "I couldn't believe it."

Amazed at the results, Clark called his family doctor to tell him about this discovery. The doctor asked Clark to bring a sample by his office for some of his arthritis patients to try. "His patients loved it," Clark said.

He first had to come up with a name for the product. "I decided to call it Easy Rub," Clark said, "because that's exactly what it is. 'Easy Rub' goes on cool, does not blister, and is non-greasy. It also had no lingering odor."

"It's not going to cure arthritis, but it will offset the pain and suffering by putting down the inflammation and swelling." Just open the bottle and rub it on where it hurts.

Clark is currently in the process of placing Easy-Rub in independent drug stores all over the United States. The response has been overwhelming.

"It has taken me over six years," Clark said, "but I knew I had an excellent product that will help a lot of people to ease their arthritis pain. I had to make it available."

Easy-Rub is available at these locations:

Whitman Drug - 897-2407 ELBA

Medical Arts Pharmacy - 897-2511

NEW BROCKTON
Peacock Drug - 894-6100

BIG BEAR Supermarkets

Prices Good Wed., June 3 thru Tues., June 9, 1987.
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628 Claxton, Avenue
Elba, Alabama



Dollar DAZE
THIS WEEK!
16-oz. Glass
\$1
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12-oz. Beverage	2 For \$1	5-inch Bowl	2 For \$1
10 1/2-oz. On The Rocks	2 For \$1	9-inch Salad Bowl	each \$2
10 1/2-oz. Goblet	each \$1	24-oz. Ice Tea	3 For \$1
6 1/2-oz. Wine	each \$1	78-oz. Pitcher	2 For \$5
4 1/2-oz. Flute	each \$1	16-oz. Glass	2 For \$1

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U.S.D.A. Choice Beef Bone-In Blade Chuck Roast



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Dollar DAZE

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22-oz.



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Soft-Ply White & Assorted
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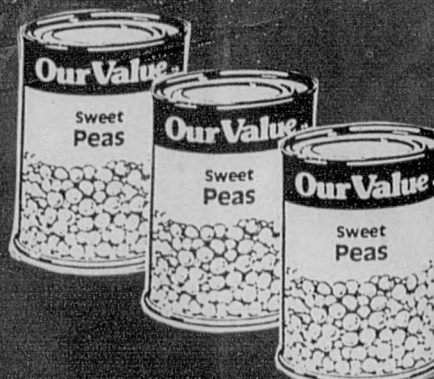


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Our Value
Sweet Peas \$1



17-oz.
cans

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Pineapple \$1



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cans

2

For



Smucker's
Grape Jelly

2-lb.

\$1



Coast
Yellow or Blue
Bar Soap

5-oz.

2 \$1

For



Mazola
30¢ Off Label
Corn Oil

48-oz. btl.

\$2

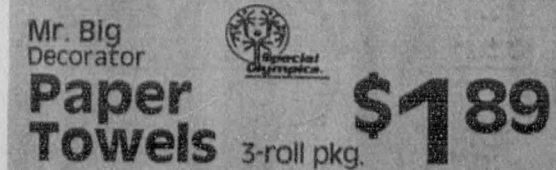


Assorted
Duncan Hines Cookies

11 to 12-oz. pkg.

\$1

Support Special Olympics By Purchasing
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Mr. Big
Decorator
Paper Towels

3-roll pkg.

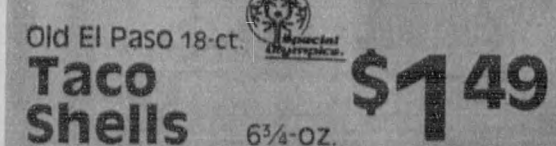
\$1.89



Alaga
Cane Syrup

40-oz.

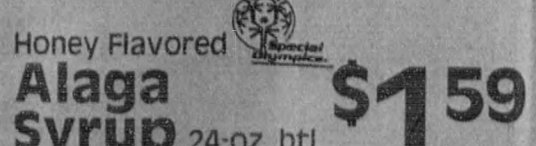
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Old El Paso
Taco Shells

6 1/4-oz.

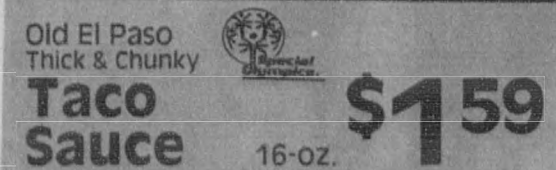
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Honey Flavored
Alaga Syrup

24-oz. btl.

\$1.59



Old El Paso
Taco Sauce

16-oz.

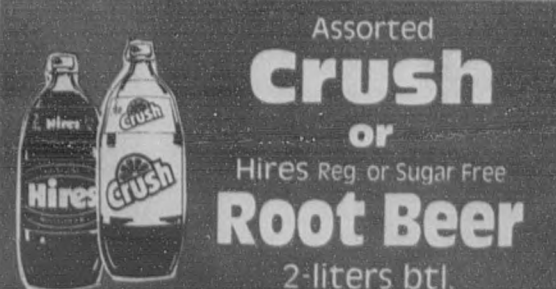
\$1.59



Old El Paso
Nachips

8-oz.

\$1.29



Assorted
Crush
or
Hi's Reg. or Sugar Free
Root Beer

2-liters btl.

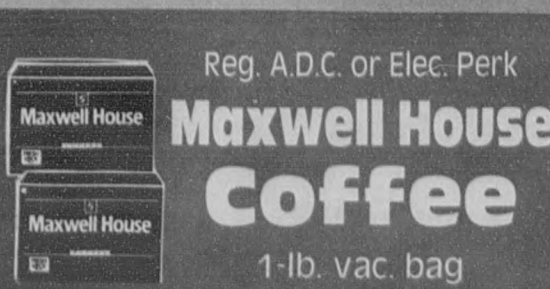
99¢



Traditional or Garden Style
Spaghetti Sauces

15.5-oz.

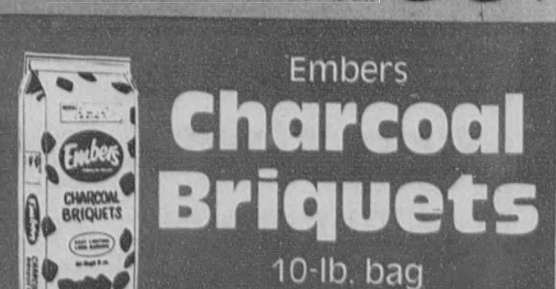
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Reg. A.D.C. or Elec. Perk
Maxwell House Coffee

1-lb. vac. bag

\$2.19

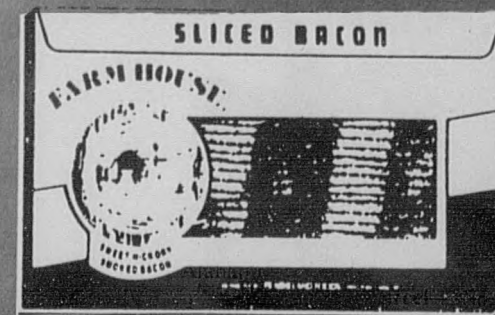


Embers
Charcoal Briquets

10-lb. bag

\$1.49

Farm House
Sliced Bacon \$1



lb.
pkg.

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Bryan Assorted
Luncheon Meats \$1

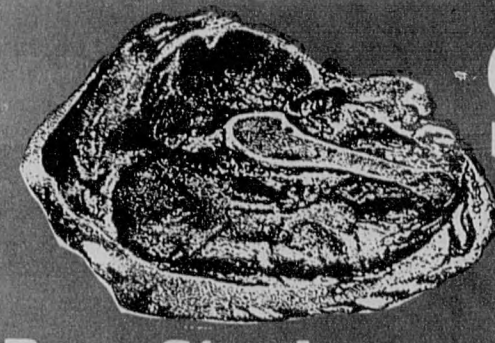
Liver Loaf, Beef Bologna, Salami or Meat Bologna 8-oz.



6-oz.
pkg.

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U.S.D.A. Choice Beef Bone-In
Sirloin Steak \$2.69



per
lb.

\$2.69

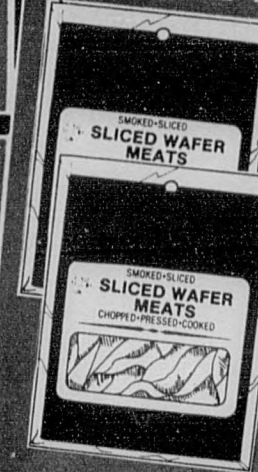
T-Bone Steak per lb. \$3.69

Dollar DAZE

Dak Waffered
Chicken, Ham, Turkey,
Beef, Pastrami or Corn Beef

Sliced Meats \$1

2 1/2-oz. pkgs.



2

\$1

For



Bryan
Meat or Beef
Hot Dogs

12-oz. pkg.

\$1.49

U.S.D.A. Choice Beef Family Pak
Boneless Chuck Steak \$1.59



per lb.

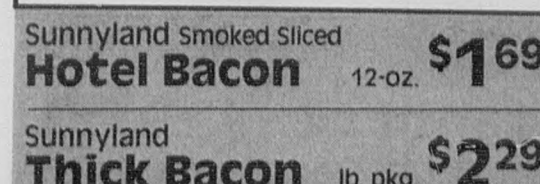
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Bryan
Meat, Thick or Hot
Sliced Bologna

12-oz. pkg.

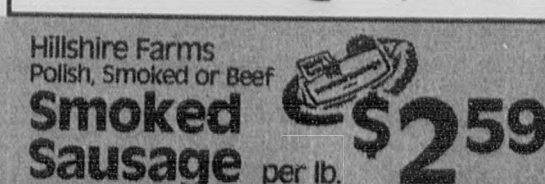
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Sunnyland Smoked Sliced
Hotel Bacon

12-oz.

\$1.69



Hillshire Farms
Polish, Smoked or Beef
Smoked Sausage

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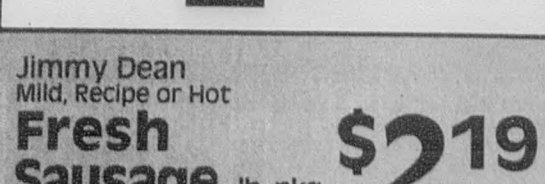
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HyGrade Grillmaster
Smoked Sausage, Chicken Franks, or Bologna

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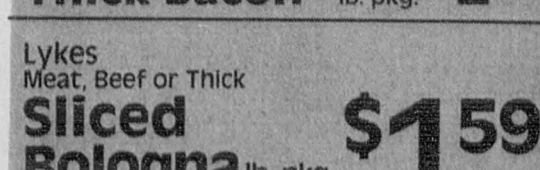
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Jimmy Dean
Mild, Recipe or Hot
Fresh Sausage

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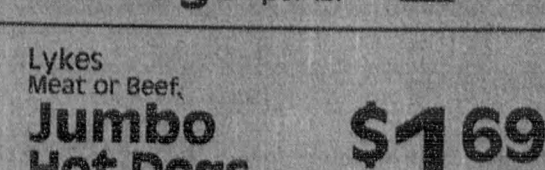
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Lykes
Meat, Beef or Thick
Sliced Bologna

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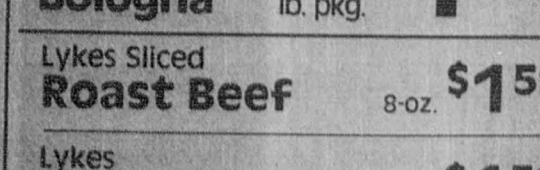
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Lykes
Meat or Beef
Jumbo Hot Dogs

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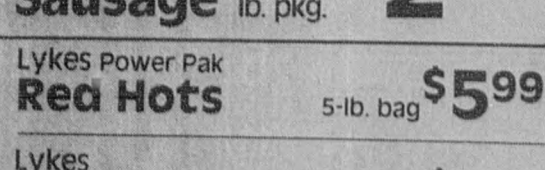
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Lykes
Roast Beef

8-oz.

\$1.59



Lykes Power Pak
Red Hots

5-lb. bag

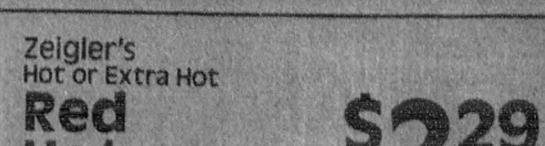
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Lykes
Spiced Luncheon

10-oz.

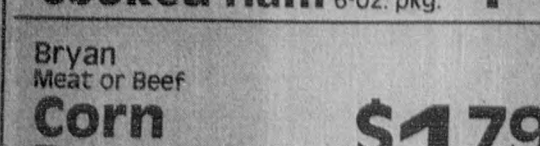
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Zeigler's
Hot or Extra Hot
Red Hots

24-oz. bag

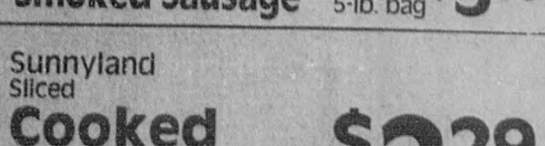
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Bryan
Meat or Beef
Corn Dogs

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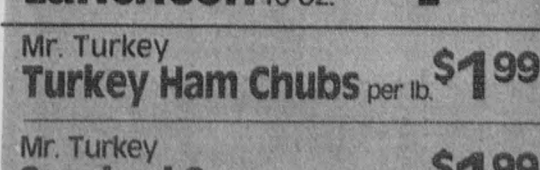
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Sunnyland
Cooked Ham

10-oz. pkg.

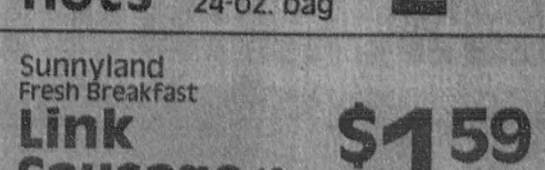
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Mr. Turkey
Turkey Ham Chubs

per lb.

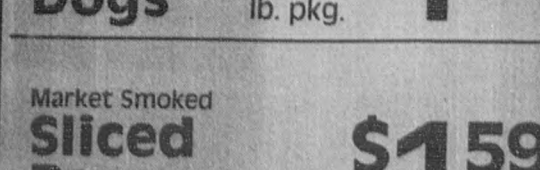
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Sunnyland
Fresh Breakfast
Link Sausage

10-oz.

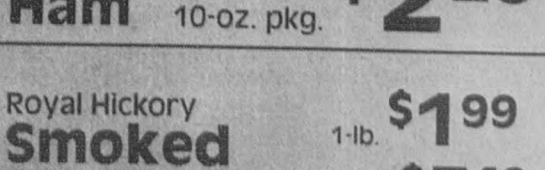
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Market Smoked
Sliced Bacon

1-lb. pkg.

\$1.59



Royal Hickory
Smoked Sausage

1-lb.

\$1.99



Flanders Cubed
Beef Patties

5-lb. box

\$4.59



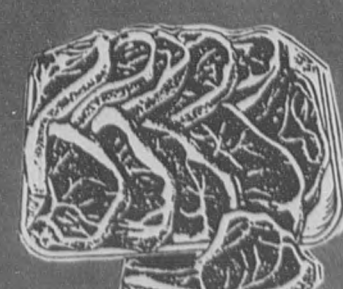
Bryan Smoked
Sliced Bacon

12-oz. pkg.

\$1.59

U.S.D.A. Inspected Quarter Sliced

Pork Loin \$1.69



per
lb.

\$1.69

Dollar DAZE

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Plastic Bandages
60-ct.
\$1

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each

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Toothbrush **\$1**
each

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Toothpaste **\$1**
6-oz. size

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80-ct.
\$2

Q-Tips
Cotton Balls
65-ct.
\$1

Boxed
Super Tru Aspirin
100-ct.
\$1

Super Tru
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16-oz.
2 For \$1

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Vaseline Lotion 10-oz. **\$2.19**

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Gum 5-ct. **69c**

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Aluminum Foil 25 sq. ft. **79c**

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Food Wrap 100-ft. **\$1.89**

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Jeno's Pizza **\$1**
10.1-10.8-oz. pkg.

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Nibblers Corn **\$1**
6-half ear pkg.

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Breyer's Yogurt **\$1**
8-oz. ctns. **2 For**

Dollar DAZE

Hy-Top Mild Medium Chunk
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with Kellogg's
CORN FLAKES
SEE SPECIALLY MARKED PACKAGES
\$1.69
24-oz. size
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Mazola Margarine 1-lb. **99c**

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Ore-Ida Regular
Tater Tots 16-oz. **89c**

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Margarine 1/2-lb. **\$1.59**

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Instant Coffee
12-oz. jar **\$4.99**
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WITH THIS COUPON WHEN YOU BUY TWO 2-Qt. Envelopes
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16-oz. loaf **\$1.69**
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Ice Cream Sandwiches
6-ct. pkg. **\$1.19**
Diet Pepsi Free, Pepsi Free, Diet Pepsi, Mt. Dew, or
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Meadow Gold
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SAMSON WOMAN INJURED IN WRECK - A Samson woman received serious injuries Saturday morning, June 6, as the result of a one-car accident at the intersection of Highway 87 South and the Old Samson Road. The driver, identified as Sherry Merritt, lost control at the intersection and struck a large pine tree head-on. She received a broken hip, crushed ankle and numerous broken bones and lacerations.

Commission to meet with Sheriff Paul before making decision

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, June 8, at the courthouse in Enterprise and rescinded an earlier motion to approve a change in the handling of pistol permit funds until the commission as a whole has an opportunity to meet with Sheriff Brice Paul.

Sheriff Paul had appeared at the previous meeting on May 25 and requested that the commission pass a resolution authorizing the entire \$10 pistol permit to go directly to the sheriff's budget. Paul stated the money would be used to purchase uniforms and the change from the sheriff receiving \$6 of the \$10 collected would actually save the commission money.

The commission agreed with the plan, however, later decided that the earmarking of the added funds should be written into the legislation and delayed final action.

Monday's meeting, the commission originally passed a resolution requesting Rep. Jimmy Holley to introduce legislation to allow the sheriff's department to receive all pistol permit funds received in the county, a change from the past when the sheriff received \$6 and the county's general fund the remaining \$4, with the stipulation the sheriff present an annual report on the actual amount of funds received.

The county attorney arrived at the meeting after the commission had passed the original resolution and suggested the commission place all pistol permit funds in a separate account and approve expenses from the sheriff's department as they are requested. This plan, according to Rowe, would give the commission checks and balances on the actual spending of the funds.

The commission agreed with the attorney's suggestion; however, delayed any action except to rescind the earlier resolution until the sheriff could meet with the commission and discuss the entire plan in detail.

Monday's bi-monthly meeting began at 9:00 and after the routine approval of the minutes, opened bids for asphalt materials to be used at the new agriculture building at the Farm Center in New Brockton. Wiregrass Construction received the contract with a bid of \$34.80 per ton for the asphalt, while the only other bidder was Couch, Inc., with a bid of \$35.70 per ton.

In other action at the meeting, the commission tabled a request for a pay raise for court reporters and figures could be presented comparing the supplement of surrounding counties.

***agreed to give all highway department employees off from July 3-13 as part of annual vacation and as a day off for the Fourth;

***stated two garbage contractors behind in payments for dumping at the landfill would be given 10 days to pay their bills or have dumping privileges stopped;

***took no action on a request from an employee to accumulate vacation leave up to 280 days instead of 240 days as now given;

***heard Judge Brunson report that he had been appointed co-chairman of a committee to improve and 4-lane Highway 84 from Mississippi to Georgia;

***was told roof repairs at the county jail had been completed;

***was told that legislation concerning the tobacco tax had been introduced;

***approved a request to clean out a dirt pit near Wesley Chapel as agreed upon by the previous engineer;

***heard reports of trees on right-of-way needing to be cut down;

***agreed to scrape the parking lot at Basin Baptist Church with the understanding the church would pave the lot;

***agreed to install two sewer pipes for the City of Kinston, with the city to provide the pipe;

***was told two bridges on dirt roads had been closed due to the condition of the structures and that the roads would be closed until repairs could be made;

***received approximately \$537 from the Deer Shrine Club as the county's share of the money raised at the fair during the Chicken Festival;

***and agreed to start bush-hogging county rights-of-way.

Five teachers retire from schools

The Elba City School Board met last Thursday evening, said goodbye to one member and welcomed a new member to the meetings. Butch Oggs was completing his term and was given a plaque of appreciation for his service. Gareth Lindsey was welcomed to the board as he began a five-year term.

Resigning teachers were the main order of business. Supt. C.W. Crews presented letters from five teachers who are leaving the Elba system. Three of these are retiring: Mrs. Sammy Morrow, from second grade; Mrs. JoAnne Rainer, from fifth grade; and Mr. Waylon Sharpless, high school counselor.

Mrs. Barbara Amos, special education, resigned because her husband had accepted a position as assistant district attorney in Dothan and band director Danny Davis resigned to take a position in his home state of Arkansas.

The board also approved Crews' intent-to-transfer request for Mrs. Beth DuBoise from middle school to elementary. Mrs. Pearl Amison from middle school back to junior high, and Mrs. Lynn Cook from

Chapter 1 (part-time) to full time Spanish teacher in the high school.

Tom Maddox was named chairman of the board for the next year and Nadean White will serve as vice-chairman. Historically, the vice-chairman moves up to the chair the following year.

Crews gave board members a brief report on legislative matters and also stated he didn't believe the board would have to borrow any money this year. He credited this largely to the strong sales tax checks being received from the countywide 1-cent sales tax.



RECEIVES PLAQUE - Outgoing Elba Board of Education member Butch Oggs was presented a plaque prior to last week's meeting. Making the presentation was Dr. Bill Cowart, chairman of the school board during Oggs' last year as a member.

AEC rebate may add \$40,000 to Water & Electric funds

The Water and Electric Board met Tuesday evening for a very short agenda. After paying the monthly bills of \$19,070.80 and reviewing the overall financial status of the board, the meeting was adjourned.

The records indicate the utility is continuing to make money with the electric sales, lose money in the water department, both in town and with the rural system installed several years ago. The maintenance of the sewer system lift station continues to be a dead loss to the utility department.

The accounts receivable total \$152,609.41, and most of that involves current accounts due by June 15. However, there are past due accounts totaling \$5655.26, due from 52 residential and commercial accounts. These range from \$5 up to one over \$1600. Ten meters have been pulled for non-payment and these accounts total \$1195.28 while bad checks totaling \$421.88 have been received. Five of these six checks have been turned over to the courts for collection.

Board member Jack Prescott, who also represents Elba on the board of Alabama Electric Co-op, announced that the Co-op was rebating an additional one mill on each kWh sold to Elba. He said this would amount to about \$36 or \$40 thousand a year and is in addition to two mills already being rated.

According to Prescott, this is due to the drop in cost of coal purchased to generate the electricity. This rebate will last several months but could be rescinded if fuel costs jump higher.

While none of this will be returned directly to the local utility customers, it should keep the system solvent and prevent any increases in the near future, according to board members.

City Council hears complaints concerning land lines

The Elba City Council met Monday evening, with all members present and voting. The only person appearing before the council was Mr. Lamar Hall who was present concerning land lines and public streets. His problem was turned over to the city attorney for clarification. Hall had suggested this action and was promised an answer soon.

hopefully by the next city council meeting in two weeks.

Bills totaling \$12,415.67 were approved for payment. They included \$590 for pool chlorine; \$400 insurance; \$440 asphalt; \$1050 for weed spray; \$3350 for gas and oil; \$1397.34 for legal ads concerning the flood control ordinance required by the federal government.

Current gasohol tax exemption is costing state \$12 million annually

Special to The Elba Clipper By: Tim Jackson

Every time you stop at your favorite service station to fill up, you may be costing Alabama valuable dollars for its highways.

In May, 1980, the Alabama State Legislature passed a bill exempting "gasohol" from a state three-cent sales tax. Now, according to the State Highway Dept., the exemption is costing Alabama millions of dollars in highway funding.

We estimate the gasohol tax exemption will cost (the Alabama State Highway Dept.) around \$11 or \$12 million this year," said Associate Director Don Lucas of Alabama's highway department.

"That is a substantial amount, especially considering the matching federal funds we are also losing. The federal government matches the state at an 82 percent federal to 18 percent state ratio."

But many state legislators say they have the best interests of Alabama's farmers in mind and therefore are against repealing the exemption. Corn is the most common product used in the production of ethanol which is then mixed with gasoline to form gasohol, and many believe the farmers will suffer if the exemption is repealed.

One such opinion is that of State Rep. Jimmy Holley, D-Elba, who says the repeal "will hurt" Alabama farmers. "Every bushel of corn that Alabama farmers can use in making gasohol is a bushel of corn sold for profit and more must be produced to replace that bushel," Holley said. "Alabama's farmers are now in enough problems as things are now and he was 'not going to take anything else away from them.'"

But John H. Dorrell Jr., executive director of the Alabama Farm Bureau Federation, said repealing the gasohol exemption would hurt Alabama farmers indirectly. Dorrell agreed that Alabama is a corn import state but the said that agriculture is "an international business" and its effects outside of Alabama would hurt the Alabama farmers.

According to Dorrell, as long as the tax exemption remains, the corn

farmers of the Midwest would continue their production of corn and not produce soybeans. This lack of competition from soybeans would then help Alabama farmers. "The state would then help Alabama farmers. This statement was called 'absurd' by State Sen. Roser Bedford, D-Russellville. "The state is losing a lot of money and Alabama farmers are not benefiting," Bedford said. "Why would we subsidize other states' farmers causing us to have unsafe roads and bridges?"

Gov. Guy Hunt's press secretary, Terry Abbott, said the governor would not make a stand on the gasohol issue either for or against the tax exemption.

Gray said one reason for Gov. Hunt's unwillingness to take a stand may stem from the fact that the state's second largest provider of gasohol is Jet-Pep, Inc. of Holly Pond, Gov. Hunt's home town. Russell Petroleum of Montgomery is the largest in the state.

Gray said that several petroleum companies use gasohol and do not tell the public it is not gasoline.

"To my knowledge only one of the gasohol users in the state informs its customers that it is using gasohol instead of gasoline and that is Crown," Lucas said. "They have a sign on their pumps that says 'Ethanol Enhanced.'"

This problem has also caught the eye of legislators who have responded with a proposed labeling law to go with the exemption repeal bill. This law, if passed, would require service stations using gasohol to label it on their pumps with three-inch black letters on a yellow background.

South Alabama Electric Coop to hold open house June 17

South Alabama Electric Cooperative will host a 50th anniversary Open House at their headquarters on Highway 231 South of Troy on Wednesday, June 17, from 3 p.m. until 6 p.m. SAEC distributes electricity to over 11,000 meters in Pike, Coffee and Crenshaw counties. Tours of the headquarters will be available throughout the afternoon. A small gift will be available for the first 250 to register.

Door prizes including a television, electric grill and ceiling fan will be awarded at 6 p.m. All those registered throughout the afternoon will be eligible for the prizes. Refreshments will also be served.

National Security reports increased earnings for quarter

National Security Insurance Company reported net operating earnings for the first quarter ended March 31, 1987, of \$778,482 or 77 cents per share. These results compare with a net operating income of \$277,653 or 27 cents per share for the first quarter of 1986.

In addition the company had realized capital gains of \$448,959 or 44 cents per share and an extraordinary item consisting of a tax loss carry-forward of \$245,000 or 24 cents per share for a total earnings of \$1,472,441 or \$1.45 per share versus total earnings of \$818,357 or 80 cents per share in the first quarter of 1986.

Premium income for the first three months of 1987 was \$6,789,623 versus \$5,827,242 for the first quarter of 1986, an increase of 16.5 percent. Investment income was up 17.5 percent (\$857,665 compared to \$729,721).

J.R. Brunson, president, said, "Earnings for the quarter were up 81 percent over the first quarter of 1986. These results reflect a continuation of the same factors which impacted 1986's record results good underwriting, a strong stock market, and a tax loss carry-forward."

With its home office in Elba, National Security Insurance Company sells a complete line of life, fire and casualty insurance policies. Its shares are traded in the over-the-counter market under the NASDAQ symbol of NSIC.

Foshee to serve on committee

Sen. E.C. "Crum" Foshee of Andalusia, has been elected to serve as chairman of the Joint Legislative Highway Committee for the 1987-90 quadrennium.